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Clink, clink, clinkerty clink:
We begin to hammer at morning
blink,
And hammer away
Till the busy day,
Like us, aweary to rest, abali sink.

Clink, clink; clinkerty clink;
From ishor and care we never will
sheink;
But our fires we'll blow.
Till our forces glow.
With light intense, while our cyclashes wink.

Clink, clink, clinkerty clink:
The chain well force with many a
link.
Well work each form
While the iron is warm.
While Strokes as fast as we can think.

clink, clinkerty clink!

Our faces may he as black as tak, flut our bearts are true. As man ever knew, and kindly of all we shall ever think. Selected by JOHN W. GIBSON, Peake's Turnout, Va.

JOE AND FRED.

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Joe and Fred were win brothers of the search of the sear



LOTTIE DICKENSON,

THE DANGER AND PREVENTION OF FLIES.

The housekeeper can do much in the way of avoiding house flies by using screens and fly-paper, by covering food and by removing all material that will attract them.

Flies light in and walk over all manner of unclean matier and then fly linto the house and spread germs and unclealmess over everything that they come in centact with. Not only do they carry germs on their feet, but when a fly feeds on the sputum of a consumptive, or the wastes from a typhoid patient, the germs of these diseases are found alive in the matter from its alimentory canal.

Flies may carry almost any kind of disease germ. So a sick person should be screened away from them, and all matter from the body of the sick person should be destroyed immediately.

Union Level, Va.

MEMORIES OF A SOLDIER. I sit before the camp fire bright, mother, mother.

And memory brings me back to the days we roamed the glen togother.

And I was just a little boy,
My dark curls blowing in the breeze Those times you took my hand in yours.

Weep,
For God will answer prayers,
Composed and illustrated by
HARRY E. CHADWICK,
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TRY, TRY AGAIN.

Tis a lesson you should heed,

Try, try, again.

If you would at last prevail.

Try, try, again.

Then your courage should appear,

For, if you will persecute.

You will conquer, never fear;

Try, try, again.

Once or twice though you should fail,
Try, try, again.
I you would at lest prevail.
Try, try, sgain.
If we strive 'tis no disgrace,
Though we do not win the race;
What should you do in the case?
Try, try, again.

If you find your task is hard,

Try, try, again.

Time will bring your reward;

Try, try, again.

All that other folks can do,
Why with patience should not you?

Only keep this rule in view;

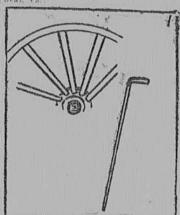
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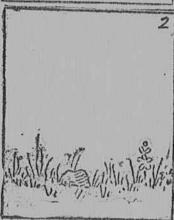
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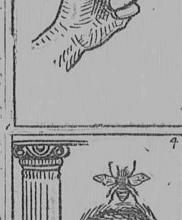
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Here is a circus parade in which three clowns walked. They are numbered 6. 3, 1. Can you so arrango them that the whole number formed can be divided by seven?

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Answer to Marion Motley's Puzzle. 1. Orange county.
2 Lee ceunty.
5 Henry county.
4 Louisa county.
5 James River.
6 Powhatan county.
7 Cape Charles and Cape Henry.
Answer to riddle: Carrier pigeon.





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